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Legislation Text

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Background:

This ordinance will enable the Director of Recreation and Parks to enter into a contract with Class Acts Columbus, Inc., for professional and fiscal services to Music in the Air in conjunction with the 2005 Festival Latino, to be held June 17-18, 2005; the 2005 Jazz and Rib Fest, to be held July 22-24, 2005; and, the 2005 Columbus Family Fun Fest, to be held in September 17 & 18, 2005.

Class Acts Columbus, Inc., will provide professional services to Music in the Air as fiscal agent and production assistance for Festival Latino, the Jazz and Rib Fest, the Columbus Family Fun Fest and other events as needed. Class Acts will handle artists' contracts and all fiscal details associated with these contracts. Class Acts will collect all vendor fees, deposits and percentages, and all beverage receipts and pay related expenses from receipts as authorized and directed by the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department. Class Acts will assist with production needs as required by artists' contracts and riders.

Due to the unique nature of services provided, the department is requesting the waiver of the bidding provisions of the Columbus City Codes to enter into a contract with Class Acts Columbus, Inc.

The Federal ID Number for Class Acts Columbus, Inc., is 31-1340678.

Emergency action is requested in order to obtain commitments from entertainers, securing major programmatic elements and process contracts for performances in 2005.

Fiscal Impact:

\$164,700.00 is required from the Recreation and Parks Grant Fund to meet the financial obligation of this contract.

\$107,430 was spent in 2004 and \$87,050.00 was spent in 2003 for these services for Festival Latino and Columbus Family Fun Fest.

To authorize and direct the Director of Recreation and Parks to enter into a contract with Class Acts Columbus, Inc., for professional and fiscal services in conjunction with the 2005 Festival Latino, the 2005 Jazz and Rib Fest, and the 2005 Columbus Family Fun Fest, to waive the necessary competitive bidding requirements, and to authorize the expenditure of \$164,700.00 from the Recreation and Parks Grant Fund, and to declare an emergency. (\$164,700.00)

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Columbus to waive the requirements of competitive bidding and contract with Class Acts Columbus, Inc., to provide professional and fiscal services to Music in the Air in conjunction with the 2005 Festival Latino, to be held June 17-18, 2005; 2005 Jazz and Rib Fest, to be held July 22-24, 2005; and, the 2005 Columbus Family Fun Fest, to be held September 17 & 18, 2005; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Recreation and Parks Department in that it is immediately necessary to enter into said contract in order to obtain commitments from artists, secure major programmatic elements and process contracts for performances in 2005; now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

SECTION 1. That this Council finds it in the best interest of the City of Columbus to waive requirements of competitive bidding for professional services in conjunction with the 2005 Festival Latino, 2005 Jazz and Rib Fest, and the 2005 Family Fun Fest

and does hereby waive provisions of Section 329.06(b) of the Columbus City Codes.

SECTION 2. That the Director of Recreation and Parks be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with Class Acts Columbus, Inc., to provide professional and fiscal services to Music in the Air in conjunction with the 2005 Festival Latino, to be held June 17-18, 2005; the 2005 Jazz and Rib Fest, to be held July 22-24, 2005; the 2005 Family Fun Fest, to be held September 17 & 18, 2005, and other events as needed.

SECTION 3. That the appropriation and expenditure of \$164,700.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby authorized from the Recreation and Parks Grant Fund 286 and 223, Department No. 51-01 as follows, to pay the cost thereof:

Project Title	Fund No.	Grant No.	Code	Level 3	OCA Object Amount	
Music In The Air-Donations	286	518626	510784	3336	\$131,418	
2005 Festival Latino - OAC	286	510503	510503	3336	13,582	
Shaved Ice Cone Sales	223	Sub-Fund 098	514711	3336	19,700	
					Total	\$164,700

SECTION 4. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, or ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.